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Historical Monuments of Maharashtra

240. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have taken steps for protection of Historical monuments located in Maharashtra, especially in tribal and backward areas of the State;

(b) if so, the names of those ancient monuments located in Maharashtra, for which grant is being provided; and

(c) project-wise details of the expenditure incurred on maintenance of these monuments during the last year ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Monuments of national importance have been declared protected by the Government.

(b) A list of centrally protected monuments in the State of Maharashtra is attached as Statement-I.

(c) The details of the expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the monuments is attached as Statement-II.

Statement-I**A List of Centrally Protected Monuments in Maharashtra State**

Sl. No.	Locality	Name of Monument/Site
1	2	3
AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT		
1.	Ahmednagar	Damri Masjid (within the limits of the Cantonment)
2.	do	Gate near Niyamat Khan's palace
3.	do	Kotla of twelve Imams
4.	do	Mucca Masjid
5.	do	Old tomb near Changiz Khan's palace
6.	do	Tomb of Nizam Ahmedshah
7.	Bamini	Hemadpanti temple
8.	Dhoke	Dhokeshvar Cave
9.	Bhingar Cantonment	Building known as Farid Bagh
10.	Ghotan	Jain temple
11.	do	Temple of Mallikarjuna

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12.	Jorve	Jarasangh Nagari
13.	Karjat	Temple of Mallikarjuna
14.	do	Temple of Shiva called Naktichedeul
15.	Harischandragad	Caves and temple
16.	Kokumthan	Old temple
17.	Mandavgaon Katrabad	Temple of Devi
18.	Mehekari	Salaba Khan's tomb
19.	Parner	Temple of Shiva on the further side of the stream
20.	Pedgaon	Baleshwar temple
21.	do	Temple of Lakshmi Narayan
22.	Ratanwadi	Temple of Amriteshwar
23.	Tahakri	Triple shrined temple of Bhavani
24.	Tisgaon	Five Stone gates
25.	Toka	Temple of Devi
26.	do	Temple of Siddheshwar Mahadev
27.	do	Temple of Vishnu and five ghats attached thereto
28.	Daimabad village ladgaon	Ancient site and remains at Daimabad
29.	Nevasa	Ancient site locally known as Ladmod
AKOLA DISTRICT		
1.	Akola	Dahihanda gate of the outer city wall
2.	do	Khirki gate in the outer city wall
3.	do	South-east bastion of the outer city wall together with 10 years of the adjacent wall on each side, variously known as Panch Purj Hasrath Yab and containing a persian inscription
4.	Balapur	Balapur fort
5.	do	Chatri near the Dak Bungalow

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6.	Basri Takli	Black stone temple of Bhawani
7.	Narnala	Fort : (1) Akot gateway (2) Amber Mahal (3) Delhi gateway (4) Large and two smaller guns (5) Mahakali gateway (6) Mendha gateway (7) Shahapur gateway (9) Small mosque (10) Tank built to contain oil and ghee
8.	Tur	Two caves
AMRAVATI DISTRICT		
1.	Amner	Tank in front of the tomb of Lal Khan
2.	do	Tomb (of Lal Khan)
3.	Chikalda	Gawilgarh fort (the walls and the whole area contained by them)
4.	Ellichpur	City wall of Nawab Ismail
5.	do	Dula Gate
6.	do	Haripura gate
7.	do	Hauz Katora
8.	do	Jiwanpura gate
9.	Lasur	Temple of Anandeswar
AURANGABAD DISTRICT		
1.	Ajanta	Caves
2.	Aurangabad	Aurangabad Caves
3.	do	Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-ka-Maqbara)
4.	Daulatabad	Daulatabad Fort and monument therein (e.g. Chand Minar)
5.	Ellora	Ellora Caves
6.	Khuldabad	Tomb of Aurangzeb
7.	do	Tomb of Malik Ambar
8.	Paithan	Ancient mound
9.	Pithalkhora	Pithalkhora caves

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10.	Verul (Ellora)	Chrishneshwar temple, chhatries, and other ancient sites
11.	Bhokardan	Archaeological site and Remains
BHANDARA DISTRICT		
1.	Padampur	Area containing the old remains of two temples consisting of a collection of Massive stones in two separate heaps, one immediately outside Padampur to the north and the other immediately to the south of Ganeshpur
2.	do	Remains of the temple to the north of the village
3.	do	Remains of the temple to the north-west of the village
4.	do	Remains of the temple close to the south of the village Ganeshpur
5.	do	Remains of the temple locally known as Nath Bawa
6.	Partabgarh	Fort
7.	Pauni	All the remains of the circumvallation wall of Pauni fort
8.	Pauni	Ancient mounds on which the modern temple of Jagannath stands
9.	do	Mounds known as 'Hardulala-ki-Tekri'
10.	Pipalgaon	Cromlech known as 'Tilota' (frying pan)
MUMBAI CITY DISTRICT		
1.	Sion	Whole hill-fort of Sion together with all ancient Portuguese remains of buildings situated to the north-east and south-east sides of the hill at its toe
MUMBAI SUBURBAN DISTRICT		
1.	Mandapeshwar	Old Portuguese churches, watch tower and caves

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2.	Kanheri	Buddhist caves
3.	Kondivie	Caves
4.	Majas	Jogeswari caves
5.	Mandapeswara	Caves
6.	do	Portuguese Monastery over the cave and the large watch tower on the adjoining hill
BULDANA DISTRICT		
1.	Dwulgaon Raja	Motisamadh
2.	Dhotra	Three old temples
3.	Fathekhelda	Mosque
4.	Kothali	Two old temples
5.	Lonar	Dharamsala locally called Chhattra
6.	do	Fifteen temples
7.	do	Gaimukha temple and tank
8.	do	Gaimuka temple No. 1 of Daity asudan
9.	do	Square Kunda on the east of the town
10.	do	Temple of Daityasudana
11.	Mehkar	Dharamsala at the north west corner of the town
12.	Rohinkhed	Mosque
13.	Sakegaon	Temple of Mahadeo
14.	Satgaon	Temple of Vishnu, remains of an old building to the east of that temple and remains of a small temple
15.	Sindkhed	Tank
16.	do	Temple of Mahadeo
17.	Sindkhed Raja	Lakhuji Jadhavrao's Chatri
BEED DISTRICT		
1.	Ukkadpimpri	Ukkadeswar and Mahadeo temples
CHANDA DISTRICT		
1.	Armori	Old temple
2.	Arsoda	Stone circle
3.	Ballarpur	Fort wall

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4.	Bhandak	Fort
5.	do	Large high knoll immediately to the east of Bhadrnath temple with remains of a temple with huge stone carved blocks and a figure of Ganapati
6.	do	Pandavas' cave containing three images
7.	Chamursi	Group of twenty cromlechs or Kistvaens
8.	Chanda	Achaleswar temple and another small temple within an enclosure
9.	do	Enclosure and buildings of the Gond Raja's tombs just outside the Archaleswar gate of the city
10.	do	Fort wall
11.	do	Lalpeth monoliths consisting of sixteen colossal stone images:
		1. Anna Purna
		2. Bhim
		3. Fish
		4. Ganga
		5. Ganga
		6. Ganpati
		7. Ganpati
		8. Hanuman
		9. Hanuman
		10. Kali
		11. Mahadeo
		12. Mahadeo
		13. Nandi
		14. Rawan
		15. Snake
		16. Tortoise
12.	Chanda	Mahadeo temple close to Municipal Office
13.	do	Temple of Mahakali
14.	Churul	Temple of Keshavanath
15.	Deotek	Ancient temple
16.	Dhanora	Hemadpanthi temple containing images of Dattatraya, Mahadeo and Laxminarayan

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17.	Ghutkala	Old bridge
18.	do	Old temple of Chandikadevi
19.	Jharapapra	Rock caves
20.	Khatora	Remains of an old fort
21.	Mahadwari	Temple of Mahadeo
22.	Markanda	Group of temples
23.	Muramgaon	Fortress of Tipagarh
24.	Meri	Temple of Mahadeo
25.	Nimdhela forest	Ramdigi temple and Ramdigi pool
26.	Palebaras	Old Hemadpanti temple
27.	Rajgarh	Old temple of Mahadeo
28.	Thanegaon	Large temple
29.	Wairagarh	Fort wall
30.	do	Temple of Bhandareswar
DHULIA DISTRICT		
1.	Balsana	Math
2.	do	Small temple on survey No. 141
3.	do	Temple of Durga
4.	do	Temple of Siva
5.	do	Temple to the left side of Shiva's temple in Survey No. 418
6.	Balsana	Temple in front of the above in survey No. 418
7.	do	Temple between Durga's temple and Math in Survey No. 141
8.	Bhamer	Old gateways in the ruined fort and caves
9.	Thalner	Seven Muhammadan tombs
10.	do	Three Muhammadan tombs
11.	Prakasha	Ancient site and remains
JALGAON DISTRICT		
1.	Bahal	Ancient mound and monuments known as 'Pawar's Gandhi'

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2.	Changdev	Temple Changdev
3.	Dighi	Temple of Debi and Sambha
4.	Patan	Maheswara temple
5.	do	Temple of Chandika Devi
6.	do	Temple of Nagarjun
7.	do	Temple of Shrinagar Chavdi
8.	Sangameswar	Mahadev temple
9.	Vaghli	Mudhai Devi temple
10.	do	Old temple of Siddeshwar with three inscription slabs built into its north wall inside
11.	Tekwada	Ancient site and remains
KOLABA DISTRICT		
1.	Achloli	Songad
2.	Agarkot	Cathedral
3.	do	Chouburji-castle or factory of Cheul
4.	do	Church and Convent of the Augustinians
5.	do	Dominican church and convent
6.	do	Jesuit Monastery
7.	do	Kothi
8.	do	One Buruj
9.	do	St. Francis Xavier's Chapel
10.	Agarkot	Satkhani-St. Barbara's tower
11.	do	Two gates—Potra da Mar and Porta da Terra
12.	Alibag	Hirakota old fort
13.	do	Kolaba Fort containing :
		1. Manik Chawda
		2. Nanisahib's place
		3. North causeway
		4. Padmawati shrine
		5. Reservoir with apsaras
		6. Sarja kot
		7. Shrine of Bhawani
		8. Shrine of Maruti

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		9. Shrine of Yesvantadari
		10. South Causeway
		11. Talghar
		12. Temple of Bapdeo
		13. Temple of Ganpati-Panchyatan
		14. Temple of Gulabi or Mahishasuri
		15. Temple of Kanoba
		16. Temple of Mahadeo
		17. Thorld Wada
		18. Tomb of a Muhammadan saint
14. Ambivli		Cave
15. Birwadi		Birwadi fort
16. Cheul		Barber's Mahal
17. do		Dadar (Stair case)
18. do		Kaman (Arch)
19. do		Mosque
20. do		Rajkot
21. do		Tomb of Angre
22. do		Vada of dancing girls
23. Dhavala		Chandragad
24. Gharapuri		Elephanta Caves
25. Ghera Surgad		Gheragad or Surgad fort
26. Ghosale		Ghosalgad fort
27. Kadasari Kangori		Old fort containing a temple of the God Kangormal and two tanks
28. Gomashi		Buddhist Cave
29. Kadasari Lingana		A precipitous hill near Raigad Fort containing one rock-cut cistern of water. It was formerly used as a Jail for prisoners
30. Kol		Caves
31. do		Caves in survey Nos. 49 and 86
32. Kondhane		Caves
33. Korlai		Old Fort
34. Kuda		Caves
35. Medhe		Awchitgad

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36. Murud		Kasa fort
37. Nadsur		Thanala caves
38. Nasgothna		Nagothna bridge
39. Nenavali		Khadsamla caves
40. Pachad		Jijamata's Samadhi consisting of four towers
41. do		Jijamta's wada comprising four dilapidated houses and three wells surrounded by a stone wall
42. Pala		Caves
43. Peth		Cave near the Kotali fort
44. do		Kotali fort with two iron guns and one bronze gun
45. Rajpuri		Janjira fort
46. do		Tombs at Khokari Najik Ghumaj (Khokari Ghumaj)
47. Raygad		Fort of Raygad
48. Tala		Tala Fort
49. Gharanpuri		Ancient brick stupa at Elephanta Island
KOLHAPUR DISTRICT		
1. Khidrapur		Kopeswar temple
2. Kolhapur		Ancient site at Brahmapuri
3. Panhala		Panhala fort :
		1. Ambarkhana
		2. Andhra Vav
		3. Dharma Kothi
		4. Natkintcha Sajja
		5. Tatbandi together with bastions
		6. Teen Darwaja
		7. Wagh Darwaja
4. Pahala		Buddhist caves
NAGPUR DISTRICT		
1. Bhigarh		Remains of an old fort on the hill
2. Dongartal		Fort
3. Ghogra		Temple of Mahadeo

1	2	3
4.	Ghorar	Stone circle
5.	Junapani	do
6.	Mansar and Khairi	Ancient Buddhist remains comprising monastery, stupas, rockcut inscriptions etc.
7.	Nildho	Stone circle
8.	Ramtek	Kalimata's temple
9.	Ramtek	Remains of a very old shrine upon the western ridge at the end of the Ramtek hill consisting of a portion of porch of a temple and the mutilated image of the Trivikram Avatara of Vishnu
10.	do	Tank and Mandapa opposite to the Dattatraya's temple
11.	Takalghat	Stone circle
NANDED DISTRICT		
1.	Mahoor village	Brabmanical caves locally known as Pandavlena
NASIK DISTRICT		
1.	Ambegaon	Hindu temple
2.	Anjanmeri	Old temples
3.	Ankai	Caves
4.	Deothan	Hindu temple
5.	Nasik	Old Matichi Gadhi
6.	Pathardi	Pandav Lena Caves
7.	Sinnar	Temple of Aeshwar
8.	do	Temple of Gondeshvar Mahadev
9.	Trimbak	Trimbakeshwar temple
10.	Tringalwadi	Jaina cave
11.	Zodga	Hemadpanti temple of Mahadeo
POONA DISTRICT		
1.	Agar	Small Dargah near Habshi Gumbaz
2.	Bedsa	Cave temples and inscriptions
3.	Bhaja	do

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4.	Ghatghar	Caves and inscription at the Nana Pass
5.	Junnar	Cave temples and inscriptions
6.	do	Fort of Shivneri
7.	do	Habshi Gumbaz
8.	Karla	Cave temples and inscriptions
9.	Khed	Ancient dam with lock and sluice gates
10.	do	Dilawar Khan's Masjid
11.	do	Dilawar Khan's tomb
12.	Lohogad	Fort
13.	Malsiras	Bhuleshwar Mahadeo temple
14.	Poona	Cave temple of Bhamburda
15.	do	Old citadel known as Shanwar Wade
16.	do	Old European tombs
17.	Rajmachi	Fort
18.	Selarwadi	Excavations and inscriptions
19.	Visapur	Fort
RATNAGIRI DISTRICT		
1.	Dabhol	Mosque
2.	Dapoli	Rock cut caves (Ganesh Lena groups)
3.	Hamai	Suvarnadurg Fort
4.	Jaygad	Jaygad Fort
5.	Malvan	Sindhudurg fort
6.	Vijaydurg	Vijaydurg fort
SANGLI DISTRICT		
1.	Khanapur	Muhammad Tughlak's Mosque
SATARA DISTRICT		
1.	Jakhindwadi	Buddhist caves
2.	Karad	Patt's Kot or Got open space
3.	Old Mahabaleshwar	Old temple of the River Krishna
4.	Phaltan	Jhabareshwar Mahadeo temple

Statement Showing the Details of Expenditure Incurred on the Centrally Protected Monuments Maintained by Archaeological Survey of India in the State of Maharashtra During the Financial Year 1995-96 under Special Repairs (Plan)

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	Expenditure Incurred in Rs.
1	2	3
1.	Electronic Typewriter under Ajanta Ellora Devp. Project	65,224.00
2.	Excavated remains (West-part) Mansoor	41,625.00
3.	Ajanta Caves	8,43,869.70
4.	Changdeo Temple	4,03,455.25
5.	Pitalkhora Caves	1,95,250.00
6.	Replacing lightening conductor of Gondeshwar, Trimbakeshwar	1,80,212.00
7.	Tubular Scaffolding system under Ajanta/Ellora Devp. Project at Ajanta Caves	1,53,027.00
8.	-do- at Ellora Caves	1,72,227.00
9.	-do- at Daulatabad fort	1,62,627.00
10.	-do- at Maqbara, Aurangabad	1,62,627.00
11.	Ancient Site, Mansar	2,10,675.00
12.	World Heritage, Elephanta	1,581.00
13.	World Heritage, Ajanta	2,000.00
14.	-do- Elephanta Caves	12,577.00
15.	Shiv Temple, Ambemath	1,18,005.00
16.	Kanheri Caves	1,76,815.00
17.	Bibi-ka-Maqbara	1,58,882.00
18.	Caves 1 to 5 Aurangabad	1,04,118.00
19.	Bassein fort	1,09,988.00
20.	Providing barbed wire fencing and Chain link, Ellora	9,44,759.00
21.	Providing Track Lightening in Cave No. 17 Ajanta	85,756.00
22.	Laying Tar Road from Cave No. 1 to 32, Ellora	7,000.00
23.	Cave No. 3 to 10 & 16, Ellora	17,798.00

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24.	Pitalkhora Caves	17,822.00
25.	Retaining wall & Railing, Elephanta Caves	3,21,561.50
26.	Fort wall and Gate Pauni	41,127.00
27.	Fort wall of Gond Raja Tomb	33,433.00
28.	Markandadeo Temple	1,68,239.80
Total:		Rs. 26,43,939.30

Statement Showing the Details of Expenditure Incurred on Centrally Protected Monuments in the State of Maharashtra During the Financial Year 1995-96 under Annual Repairs (Non-Plan)

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	Expenditure Incurred in Rs.
1	2	3
1.	Ajanta Caves	2,44,553.00
2.	Daulatabad Fort	2,12,520.00
3.	Ellora caves	1,76,276.00
4.	Pataleshwar caves	40,908.00
5.	Caves 6 to 10 A'bad	58,757.00
6.	Lightening Conductor various monuments.	8,250.00
7.	Ghrishneshwar temple	5,637.00
8.	Pitalkhora caves	395.00
9.	Caves 1 to 5 A'bad	34,245.50
10.	Thatte nahar, Aurangabad	17,470.00
11.	Bibi-Ka-Maqbara	1,52,198.50
12.	Mallikarjuna temple	7,540.00
13.	Karla caves	4,340.00
14.	Raigad fort	8,755.00
15.	Shivneri fort	5,972.00
16.	Sindhudurg fort	6,297.00
17.	Shaniwarwada Poona	17,150.00
18.	Elephanta caves	14,989.00
19.	Pandavlena caves	6,140.00

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SHOLAPUR DISTRICT		
1.	Ghodeshwar	Tomb of Begani
2.	Machnur	Aurangzeb's fort
3.	do	Old temple of Shri Sidheshwar (enclosed in a paved court)
4.	Mahalung.	Covered colonnade (to the south of the well)
5.	do	Hemadpanti temple of Mahadeo
6.	do	Hemadpanti temple of Vithoba
7.	do	Hemadpanti well
8.	do	Mahadeo stones
9.	do	Temple of Devi (Yemai)
10.	Sholapur	Old fort
11.	Velapur	Gateway and old Maruri temple with Viragal stones on either side
12.	do	Old doubled shrined temple
13.	do	Old temple and Viragals or sculptured memorial stones
14.	do	Old temple in Sarkarvada locally known as Parasnath temple
15.	Velapur	Temple of Haranadeshwar and Ardhanari-Nateshwar, one Hemadpanti tank (Small square Kunda) and Viragal stones kept in the compound
THANA DISTRICT		
1.	Ambarnath	Temple of Ambarnath
2.	Arnala	Fort
3.	Bassein	Fort and old Portuguese remains
4.	Bolinj	Tank by the west side of the road from Umrāla village to Bolinj

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5.	Gas	Mound locally known as "Sonar Bhat"
6.	Khunavada	Caves on Barad Hill
7.	Mahuli	Mahuli Fort
8.	Mañdes	Mound locally known as Burud Kot
9.	Polu Sonala	Brahamanical caves
10.	Vada	Carved stones
WARDHA DISTRICT		
1.	Paunar	Fort
YEOTWAL DISTRICT		
1.	Neir	Hemadpanthi temple of Mahadeo
2.	Pandhardevi	Temple of Goddess Pandhardevi
3.	Pathrot (Mahagaon)	Temple of Kamaleshwar
4.	Root Swangi	Mahadeo temple
5.	Rui	Mahadeo temple
6.	Tapora	Hemadpanthi temple of Shree Mahadeo
7.	Yelabara	Mahadeo temple

Statement-II

Details of Expenditure Incurred on the Centrally Protected Monuments Maintained by Archaeological Survey of India in the State of Maharashtra During the Financial Year 1995-96 under Special Repairs (Non-Plan)

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	Expenditure Incurred in Rs.
1.	Ghrishneshwar Temple & Chatri Ellora	1,43,421
2.	Karla Caves	78,929
3.	Nalasopara	89,082
4.	Sholapur fort	53,603
5.	Janjira fort	71,382
Total		4,36,415

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20.	Monument at Mansoor	7,191.00
21.	Gondraja tomb	7,614.00
22.	Markanda Deo temple	7,209.00
23.	Ancient site Paithan	2,350.00
24.	Lalpeth Monalith	4,969.00
25.	Ballarsha fort	1,267.00
26.	Mahakali temple	1,543.00
27.	Monument at Bhandak	1,195.00
28.	Ankai caves	1,754.00
29.	Sion fort	8,058.00
30.	Kanheri caves	8,731.00
31.	Panhalekazi caves	2,970.00
32.	Malikamber tomb	935.00
33.	Bassein fort	6,121.00
34.	Nalasopara	2,430.00
35.	Monument at Waghali	788.00
36.	Ancient site Bahal	48.00
37.	Monument at Patan	3,507.00
38.	Kuda caves	60.00
39.	Janjira fort	2,835.00
40.	Shelarwadi caves	527.00
41.	Solabatkhan tomb	1,575.00
42.	Solapur fort	2,025.00
43.	Monument Harichandragad	143.00
44.	Panhala fort	874.00
45.	Bedsa caves	2,704.00
46.	Monument at Junner	2,417.00
47.	Nateshwar temple	1,490.00
48.	Shiv temple, Ambernath	1,485.00
49.	Kondivate caves	1,646.00
50.	Jogeshwari caves	3,916.00
51.	Gondeshwar temple	1,208.00
52.	Begami tomb, Distt. Solapur	2,785.00

1	2	3
53.	Sidheshwar temple	2,820.00
54.	Bedsa caves	98.00
55.	Bhuleshwar temple	91.00
56.	Bhaja caves	127.00
57.	Balapur fort	4,497.00
58.	Monument at Pauni	780.00
Total		11,25,199.00

[English]

Irregularities in Delhi Cantonment Board

241. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the member of Delhi Cantonment Board about the irregularities and corruption in the Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c) The following three representations have been received from the members of Delhi Cantonment Board about the irregularities and corruption in the Board :

(i) Letter dated 4.8.96 from Shri Anil Mittar regarding illegal and unlawful acts of CEO, Delhi Cantonment.

(ii) Letter dated 14.9.96 from Shri Chhannu Mal regarding illegal and malafide actions of CEO the then President Cantonment Board.

(iii) Letter dated 17.1.97 from Shri Vimal Chowdhary regarding partial attitude of CEO and the Cantonment Board staff in the elections to the Cantonment Board held on 2nd February, 1997.

The allegations made in the above three representations have been investigated by Director General Defence Estates but nothing irregular has been reported either against the CEO or the President Cantonment Board.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam

242. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA :
DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to open Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam is under consideration of the Government;